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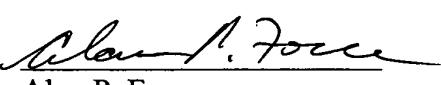
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1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2005 for the above-identified application. A response to which is due on January 26, 2006.
2. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this paper. However, should any fees be due the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number **11-0600** for such fees.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following comments into the file of the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.